

Activity	What's Great About It	Price Range (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$) *	Getting There	Address
Boston Common	In 1634 the Common was created as America's first public park. Visit sights including the sculpture "The Embrace" honoring Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King and the new beer garden and performance space near the Boylston MBTA station.	FREE	Take the MBTA Green Line to Boylston or Park Street stop.	115 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116
Black Heritage Trail https://www.bostonusa.com/things-to-do/sightseeing-and-trails/black-heritage-trail/	The Black Heritage Trail® is a 1.6 mile walk through the heart of Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood. The trail showcases residences and community buildings associated with a Black community that thrived on, and near, the north slope of Beacon Hill before, during, and after the American Civil War. Throughout that time, this community struggled and organized for equal rights and access to equal education. Community members championed the movement to abolish slavery and even housed freedom seekers on their journey along the Underground Railroad. Most sites along the trail remain private residences. However, the final stops—the Abiel Smith School and the African Meeting House—are part of the Museum of African American History which is open to the public.	FREE	Take the MBTA Green Line to Park Street stop.	The National Park Service, located at 46 Joy Street, offers free 90-minute tours of The Black Heritage Trail on a seasonal basis. Self-guided tours of the trail can be done online or by visiting the Abiel Smith School for maps and site brochures.
Boston Calendar https://www.thebostoncalendar.com/	The Boston Calendar is a place for Bostonians (and non-locals) to find interesting, fun, under-publicized, mostly-free events happening around the city and surrounding areas (e.g. Cambridge, Somerville, Brookline). Updated weekly with new events.	0-\$\$\$	N/A	N/A
Boston Harbor Whale Watching Cruise https://www.cityexperiences.com/boston/city-cruises/whale-watch/	3.5 - 4-hour whale watching tour on the Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary. New England Aquarium naturalists will share knowledge, answer your questions	\$\$\$	MBTA Blue Line to Aquarium stop.	1 Long wharf Boston, MA 02110
Boston Public Library Public Art & Architecture Tours Mondays at 2 pm Thursdays at 6 pm Fridays at 11 am or use Virtual Booklet for self-guided tour https://apps.bpl.org/tourbooklet/	The landmark Central Library in Copley Square features notable architecture spanning three centuries, as well as treasured art and decorative installations within. A summary of key points of interest can be found on our Art & Architecture page.	FREE	Short walk fro the Hynes Convention Center	700 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116
Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum https://www.bostonteapartyship.com/	Be a part of the Tea Party with live actors, interactive exhibits, and full-scale 19th-century replica boats. Mon-Fri 10am- 4pm	\$\$-\$\$\$ (\$23 children-\$31 adults)	30 minutes on public transportation (5 minute walk from South Station) or 16 minutes by car	306 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210
Boston University Law Libraries Tour	Free. Email Jenna Fegreus to schedule a tour (jfegreus@bu.edu).	FREE	Boston University Central stop on the Green Line B train	765 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02115
Brattle Book Shop https://www.brattlebookshop.com/	One of America's oldest and largest used book shops. The Brattle features two floors of general used books, a third floor of rare and antiquarian books and an outside sale lot. An experienced buyer is available from 9:00am-5:00pm.	\$-\$\$\$	to Park Street Station. Above ground, Tremont Street will be the main street near to you. On the Common, you will see the Visitor Information Center building near Tremont Street. West Street is opposite the building. Brattle Book Shop is on the left side of West Street, a short walk from the subway station.	9 West Street Boston, MA 02111
Charles River Canoe and Kayak https://paddleboston.com/rentals/our-locations/cambridge-at-kendall-square/	Rent a Kayak in Cambridge and Paddle in the heart of the city from our location in Kendall Square! Take in the great views of the Boston skyline and the Esplanade, as well as other nearby landmarks like the Zakim Bridge, M.I.T., the Museum of Science, and Boston University.	\$\$\$	Take the MBTA Red Line to Kendall Square stop.	15 Broad Canal Way Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142
Cheers Restaurant https://cheersboston.com/	The inspiration for the hit television show Cheers	\$-\$\$\$	Take the MBTA Green Line to Arlington stop.	84 Beacon Street Boston., MA 02108

Children's Museum	A unique environment where play and learning converge, the Museum offers abundant opportunities for rich exploration and discovery. An immersive encounter with diverse content, the Museum experience satisfies the deeply rooted instinct to play and create.	\$520, Under 12 Free		308 Congress St. Boston, MA 02210
Commonwealth Museum https://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/index.html	The Commonwealth Museum brings the story to life with state of the art interactive exhibits. Its dramatic "treasures gallery" holds the great historic documents that protect our liberties. Located in the same building as the Massachusetts Archives and next door to the JFK Museum and Library, the Edward Kennedy Institute for the Senate, and the Harborwalk	FREE	Take the MBTA Red Line to JFK/UMass stop.	220 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, MA 02125 Telephone: 617-727-9268; Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm
Duck Boat Tour	Traverse both land and water to see breathtaking views all in one tour. You'll cruise by unique neighborhoods and historical landmarks that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts.	\$\$\$ \$45.99	Short walk from Convention Center https://www.mlb.com/redsox/ballpark/tours	53 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02199
Fenway Park Tour	Home of the Boston Red Sox!	\$\$ \$25 per person. Under 12 is \$17		4 Jersey St, Boston, MA 02215
Freedom Trail	Experience Boston's iconic 2.5-mile red line leading to 16 nationally significant historic sites.	FREE	The Freedom Trail	
Harvard Campus	Take a walk through Harvard Yard and Harvard Square.	FREE	MBTA Redline to Harvard Square	
Institute of Contemporary Art https://www.icaboston.org/	Boston waterfront museum featuring leading visual artists and performance. Tues, Wed, Sat, Sun 10am -5pm; Thur & Fri 10am-9pm; Closed Mon;	\$\$ (\$20) Free on Thursdays; Student (with valid ID) \$15.00	Take the MBTA Red Line to South Station and transfer to the Silver Line Waterfront. The ICA is a short walk from Courthouse station.	25 Harbor Shore Dr, Boston, MA 02210
Isabella Stuart Gardner Musuem https://www.gardnermuseum.org/	The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is an art museum in Boston, Massachusetts, which houses significant examples of European, Asian, and American art. Its collection includes paintings, sculpture, tapestries, and decorative arts.	\$\$ Adults: \$20 · Seniors 65 and up: \$18	Take the MBTA Green D Line to MFA stop.	25 Evans Way, Boston, MA 02115
JFK Library & Museum https://www.jfklibrary.org/	The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is the presidential library and museum of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States.	\$\$	Take the MBTA Red Line to Kendall Square stop.	Columbia Point, Boston, MA 02125
MIT Campus		FREE	MBTA Redline to Kendall Station	77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139
Museum of Fine Arts	It is the 20th-largest art museum in the world, measured by public gallery area. It contains 8,161 paintings and more than 450,000 works of art, making it one of the most comprehensive collections in the Americas.	\$\$ Adults \$27, Youths 7-17 \$10, youths 0-6 FREE	Short ride on MBTA to MFA Station on the Green E Line.	465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115
Museum of Science https://www.mos.org	science museum and indoor zoo, offers visitors over 700 interactive exhibits, live presentations, and shows at the Charles Hayden Planetarium	\$\$	Take the MBTA Green Line to Museum of Science stop.	1 Museum Of Science Driveway, Boston, MA 02114
New England Aquarium https://www.neaq.org/	There are thousands of aquatic animals to visit at the Aquarium—from the active rockhopper penguins to the lumbering green sea turtle and spry northern fur seals. Open everyday from 9:00 AM -6:00 PM.	\$\$\$	MBTA Blue Line to Aquarium stop.	1 Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110
Nichols House Museum https://www.nicholshousemuseum.org/	Visit a historic home located in Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood. Visitors are welcome for tours Thursday through Sunday. They highlight topics such as women's history, decorative arts, and everyday life through stories of the Nichols family and their contemporaries in late 19th century and early 20th century Boston.	\$\$	MBTA Redline or Greenline to Park St Station	55 Mount Vernon Street Boston, MA 02108
North End	The North End, Boston's Little Italy, is a maze of narrow streets with some of the city's oldest buildings. On the self-guided Freedom Trail, tourists pass historic sites like the 1680 Paul Revere House and the Old North Church, which played a key role at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Italian restaurants, coffeehouses, pastry shops and old-school delis pack the area, especially on lively Hanover Street.	FREE		N/A
Public Gardens		FREE	Take the MBTA Green Line to Park Street stop.	
Revolution Game at Gillette Stadium	Revolution v. D.C. United @ 7:30 @ Gillette Stadium	\$31 and up	Gillette Stadium is a 40 minute drive from Boston	1 Patriot Pl, Foxborough, MA 02035
SOWA Open Market https://www.sowaboston.com/sowa-open-market/	Carefully curated local makers selling an array of hand-made goods. Products include jewelry, clothing, home goods, photography, ceramics, and more. Sundays 11-4:00 PM	FREE		500 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118
State House Tours https://www.sec.state.ma.us/trs/trsidx.htm	Please call to schedule a guided tour – 617-727-3676. Tours of the interior are free and last approximately 40 minutes. All visitors will be screened by security. If you can not come in person you can still take our 360 Virtual Tour or the Virtual Guided Tour on our website	FREE	Entrance is via the General Hooker Entrance which is on Beacon Street at the top of Park Street. Walk past the statue of General Hooker up the stairs and thru security. Accessible entrance is located on Bowdoin Street.	24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133

<p>The Social Law Library And Supreme Judicial Court Historical Society</p> <p>Present Walking Tour – The Witch Trial Trail: The People and Places of Boston Connected with the Salem Witch Trials. Monday, July 17, 2023 from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET Hosted by: Ken Bresler, Administrative Magistrate, Division of Administrative Law Appeals (DALA)</p>	<p>During the Salem Witch Trials more than 300 years ago, Salem was a small town without enough government officials or resources to conduct mass trials. Boston, the capital of the province, and Bostonians inevitably got drawn into the frenzy. Defendants from Salem were sent to, escaped from, and died in Boston's jail. Bostonians were accused of witchcraft. Boston even held its own witch trials. Of the ten witch trial judges, four were from Boston. Boston citizens, ministers, and government officials helped to inflame the witchcraft crisis, and then to end it. These Bostonians left many reminders of themselves, which can still be seen today. The walking tour will last about an hour. It will start at the John Adams Courthouse and end near there. Kenneth Bresler is the author of The Witch Trial Trail of Boston and The Harvard Witch Walk: The People and Places of Boston and Harvard Connected with the Salem Witch Trials, the second edition of which is available now.</p>	<p>FREE but registration is required. To register please email Michael Saporito, CLE Coordinator/Outreach Librarian at: witchwalk@sociallaw.com</p>	<p>Minimal trip by subway to Government Center Station</p>	<p>John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108</p>
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